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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tang et al.

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Serial No.: 10/627,124

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: Graser, J.E.

For: Methods For Producing Biological Substances In Pigment-Deficient Mutants Of Bacillus Cells

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **November 16, 2007**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 2 months from **February 16, 2008** to **April 16, 2008**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$460.00**.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$460.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

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